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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 10905

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM PINT KS
SUBJ: SENTENCING OF POET FOR EM-9 VIOLATION

REF: SEOUL 7574

1. POET YANG SONG-U WHO WAS ARRESTED LAST SEPTEMBER FOR
PUBLICATION OF HIS POEM "DIARY OF A SLAVE", WAS SENTENCED
DECEMBER 27 TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOLLOWED BY THREE YEARS
DEPRIVATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS. THE PROSECUTION HAD ASKED FOR
TEN YEARS IN PRISON PLUS TEN YEARS OF CIVIL RIGHTS DEPRIVATION,
SO THE SENTENCE IS CONSIDERED MODERATE. THIS IS ONLY YANG'S
PRELIMINARY SENTENCING AND HE WILL APPEAL (IN THE PAST EM-9
VIOLATORS HAVE USUALLY RECEIVED SOME REDUCTION OF SENTENCE
THROUGH APPEAL).
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Message Attributes

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